

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1139 - SB 1882

February 28, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Creates a defense that a petitioner initiated the contact with a defendant which resulted in a charge of contempt based on a violation of an order of protection in a domestic abuse case.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues – Not Significant /
Domestic Violence Community Education Fund
State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Local Govt. Expenditures – Net Impact - Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will be fewer contempt of court fine collections which will result in a decrease in revenues to the Domestic Violence Community Education Fund.
- There will not be a significant increase in state or local expenditures for any increase in the caseloads of the state or local courts.
- There will not be a significant decrease in state or local expenditures for a decrease in findings of contempt.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director